CIAL AND PERSONAL

A New Year.

do we greet thee, O blithe New Year? Year?
are thy pledges of mirth and cheer?
st Knight-errant, the wrong to right?
st to scatter our gloom with light?
refere the Urill, the sparkle and

art and eyes at a word of thine?

Old was buoyant, the Old was true; Old was brave when the Old was new.
crowned us oft with grace and gift;
sternest skies had a deep blue rift.
straight and swift, when his hand
unclasped.

welcome and joyance thine we

ell us. Year—we are fain to know— at is thy charm that we hall thee so?

igh the ether clear, from the solemn sky, New Year beckons, and makes reply

ring you, friends, what the years have brought ever men toiled, aspired or thought s for labor, and nights for rest; bring you, love, a heaven-born

guest;
e to work in, and work to do,
faith in that which is pure and true,
i me in honor and greet me, dear,
sooth you'll find me a Happy Year." -Margaret Sangster

Dance of Monday German.

ever before in its splendid social his-has the holiday season been gayer Richmond, or fuller of entertainments the young and for those of mature

riality, never even in the annals of famous Richmond German, with its rd of notable events extending over space of two-score years, has the ity of the dance, given last night in sonic Temple, been often equaled. It is never been surpassed.

The decorations of the ballroom, in teordance with the Christmas and New enr Idea, lacked neither holly nor miselico. Palms and American Beauties in silroom and dining-room served as fine bills, to heighten the effect of the rica leen of beautiful gowns, and the sparkle tiewels worn.

The music was charming, filled with the joyous rhythm and swing that ren-

The music was charming, filled with te joyous rhythm and swing that ren-fered dancing a delight. Through many raceful and ingeniously devised figures te dancers were led by Colonel Jo. Lanctern, whose lovely little partner, Miss leien Dewitt Adams, a debutante-to-be t two years hence, looked the very in-arrantion of youth, gowned in white olar de'esprit over white silk. Among others present was Mrs. James

Among others present was Mrs. James rown Potter, of New York, exquisitely utred in cloth of silver, with a diamond escent in her hair and diamonds on her escent in her hair and diamonds on her prage.

Mrs. E. T. D. Myers, in white lace and tarls,

Mrs. J. Jordon Leake, in pink crepe.

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Mrs. Levin Joynes, in black lace, Mrs. Levin Joynes, in black lace, Mrs. Harry Frazier, in white silk, trimed with lace, Mrs. Allen Potts, in white satin and tchess lace. Mrs. Thomas Bolling, in white Irish int lace over satin, and diamonds. Mrs. E. O. McCabe, in white lace and attin; pearls.

atin; pearls.
Mrs. W. H. Adams, in black chiffon lold; diamonds.
Mrs. Beirne Blair, in white princess

Mrs. Charles V. Carrington, in plnk satin; dlamonds. Mrs. John A. Coke, Jr., in pink calcium filk, trimmed with pearl passementerie and lace,

dik, trimmed with pearl passementerie ind iace,
Mrs. Stewart Hume, in white crepe de chine, embroidered with pink roses.
Mrs. Eppa Hunton, Jr., in black velvet, with cut steel trimmings.
Mrs. Eppart Leigh, in yellow satin point ace and diamonds.
Miss Eime Branch, in white lace; pearls.
Mrs. James Scott Parrish, in blue chiffon, with hand embroidery in gold; pearls.
Mrs. James T. Rutherfoord, in white embroidered net; pearls.
Mrs. Ashton Starke, in yellow chiffon cloth, embroidered with pearls.
Miss Nellie Hamilton, of Petersburg, Va., in white silk end lace.
Miss Helen Christian, in blue satin.
Miss Page Aylett goyall, in white mousseline, embroidered with orchids, over lavender satin. Miss Royall bad orchids at her corsage, and carried a bouquet of them.
Miss Caroline Gordon Rennelds, in white

at her corsage, and carried a bouquet of them.

Miss Caroline Gordon Rennolds, in white accordion-plaited net, with a handwrought berthe and panels.

Miss Roberta Smith, in pink silk net, over taffeta.

Miss Julia Joynes, in white net, embroidered with silver.

Miss Elste Lindsey, in pink chiffon, bouquet of pink roses.

Miss Elizabeth Frazier, in white chiffon and lace.

Miss Avis Grant, in pink accordion-plait-

Miss Elizabeth Frazier, in white chiffon and lace.

Miss Avis Grant, in pink accordion-plaited chiffon de soie; pink roses,
Miss Novy Leary, in yellow silk, trimmed with iridescent passementeric.

Among others present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Battle, Mr. and Mrs. T. Moncure Perkins, Hon. and Mrs. Joseph E. Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Willard, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Branch, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Mayo and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wall; Messrs. Thomas Atkinson, C. J. Anderson, J. R. J. Anderson, Archer Anderson, Jr., J. Linwood Antrim, C. B. Antrim, J. T. Anderson, Oits M. Alfriend, Thomas Bolling, Jonathan Bryan, C. W. Branch, Charles Bruce, L. W. Brander, W. H. Blair, Thomas P. Bryan, Porcy S. Bosher, Joseph R. A. Bruce, A. rne Blair, A. S. Buford, Jr., P. St. rac Cooke, John Currie, D. M. Curthoms N. Carter, Charles Y. Carton, Robert G. Cabell, John A. Coke, William Dewey Cooke, Beverly Fleet, Lewart Hume, Eppa Hunton, Jr., Joynes, Otho G. Kean, E. G. Leigh, Jordan Leake, John P. Leary, E. cCabe, W. C. Noland, Allen Potts, oit Parrish, James T. Rutherfoord, M. Reid, Ashton Starke, and Or-Young.

prettiest feature of the evening e at the close of the dance, when tlemen and ladles stood in opposite

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Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Eliot Norton.

No. 1039.

•I Am Weary of the Garden.

By DR. JOHN W. HARRIS.

Dr. John W. Harris at the time if his death resided in Staunton, Va. He was a native of Augusta county. The date of this copy is November 15, 1879, approximate date of authorisip.

I am weary of the garden,
Said the rose;
For the winter winds are sighing,
All my playmates 'round me dying,
And my leaves will soon be lying
'Neath the snows.

But I hear my mistress coming, Said the rose; She will take mesto her chamber, Where the honeysuckles clamber, And I'll bloom there all December,

'Spite the snows.

Sweeter fell her lily finger Than the bee;
Ah! how feebly I resisted,
Smoothed my thorns and e'en assisted,
As, all blushing, I was twisted
Off my tree.

And she fixed me to her bosom Like a star; And I flashed there all the morning, Jasmine, honeysuckle scorning, Parasites, forever fawniag, That they are.

And when evening came she set me In a vase, All of rare and radiant metal,

And I felt her red lips settle
On my leaves, till each proud petal
Touched her face. And I shone about her slumbers

Like a light;
And I said, instead of weeping
In the garden, vigil keeping
Here I'll watch my mistress sleeping
Every night.

And when morning, with its sunbeams, Softly shone,
In the mirror which she braided
Her brown hair, I saw how jaded,
Old and colorless and faded

Not a drop of dew was on me, Never one; From my leaves no odors started, All my perfume had departed; I lay pale and broken-hearted In the sun.

I had grown.

Still, I said, her smile is better Than the rain; Tho my fragrance may forsake me, To her bosom she will take me, And with crimson kisses make me Young again.

She took me-gazed a second-Half a sigh—
Then, alas! can hearts so harden? Without ever asking pardon,
Threw me back into the garden,
There to die.

How the jealous garden gloried In my fall! How the honeysuckles chid me, How the sneering jasmine bid me Light the long gray grass that hid me Like a pall!

There I lay beneath the window The tay believe the whole of the first the wards of the first twilight's fading. As the whippoorwill was wailing to the moon.

But I hear the storm winds stirring In their lair; And I know they soon will lift me In their giant arms and sift me Into ashes as they drift me Through the air.

So I pray them, in their mercy, Just to take From my heart of hearts, or near it, The last living leaf and bear it To her feet, and bid her wear it For my sake.

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct, 11, 1903. One is published each day.

lines, preparatory to leaving the ball-room for the supper table. Instead of a Christmas tree, a grab-beg held the sou-venirs of the evening, and these were handed out by four debutantes, two play-ing Santa Claus to the ladies and two to the gentlemen.

The grab-bag held a Christmas assort-ment of horns, harps, accordions and

ment of horns, harps, accordions and harmonicons. When these were distrib-lited, all followed the leader to the diningroom, where, as the clock struck 12, a blast was blown that ushered in the New Year with a start and a bound. And then his health was drunk.

Pretty Tea.

One of the prettlest social events of the holiday season, in the younger society

the holiday season, in the younger society circles, was the tea given yesterday atterneon from 4 to 6 by Misses Gladys and Sadie Neale.

The decorations were very artisite. A green background of ferns, and palms was richly contrasted with bowls of crimson carnations, red candles and red shaded lamps. Graceful festoons of cedar hung from the side walls of the parlors, and were caught in the centre. From the chandeller was suspended a large bell, while the words "A Happy New Year." were prettily spelled out in red immortelles.

Miss Gladys was becomingly attired 'n

red immortalies.

Miss Gladys was becomingly attired 'n blue silk, sun-platted with trimmings of Irish and Valenciennes laces. Miss Sadie wore a dainty frock of white net over white silk.

The young ladies assisting were Misses Marie Herbert, Jessie Evans, Lucy Throckmorton, Clare Smith, Nannie No-ble, Virginia Fleming, Annie Laurie Haynes, Muriel Smith, Louise Boudar, and Mamle Pilkinton

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These were entertained again in the evening from 9 to 12, when they were joined by Mersrs, Walter Lefew, Trevillian Turner, John Royall, Hunter Carmb, Mitchell Brown, Lewis Larus, Watson James, Jr., Fred Carrington, Roper Raines, Westwood Williams, Wortham Sullimas, Luther Throckmorton. Vortham Spilman, Luther Throckmorton Wright Noble, of Virginia Polytechnic Institute: William Lawson and John Munce, of Washington and Lee Univer-sity, and Percy Ashby, of the University of Virginia.

Informal Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Magill, of No.
1517 Hanover Street, will entertain very
informally to-morrow evening in honor.

of the office and cierical force of the Presbyterian Publishing House. The New Year receptions have become an annual custom with Mr. and Mrs. Magill, and

custom with Mr. and Mrs. Magill, and are always thoroughly enjoyable.

Those invited to attend are: The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Phillips, the Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Lapsley, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lipscomb, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cherry, Miss Hogan, Misses Junie and Lucy Mande, Miss Drake, Miss Kennon, Miss Worsham, Miss Heitcheon, Miss Crenshaw: Messrs. Cooke, Macdonald, C. W. Sampson and W. H. Sampson.

Travel Talk. Travel Talk.

The Rev. Robert W. Forsyth will give one of his delightful travel talks in St. Andrew's Hall on the evening of Thursday, January 3d, at 8:30 o'clock.

The entertainment is under the auspices of the Richmond Art Club, and members of the club may receive two tickets apiece by calling at the club-rooms. No tickets will be sent by real.

will be sent by mail. Mrs. Hickey Entertained.

Mrs. J. J. Hickey, who with Mr. Hickey has been spending the holidays with Mrs. Charles Hickey in Danville, has been the guest of honor at several alegant so-cial functions.

Her hostess gave a beautiful reception in her honor on Friday afternoon last,
The receiving party, composed of Mrs.
Charles Hickey, Mrs. J. J. Hickey, Mrs.
Bon Walker and Mrs. Thomas Williamson, stood in the parlor, where roses and
carnations were grouped in artistic profusion.

Mrs. Physikary, Williamson, and Mrs.

fusion.

Mrs. Pinckney Williamson and Mrs. James G. Penn invited the guests into the dining-room, where Christmas decorations prevailed, and where the following ladies assisted: Mrs. Cucullu, Mrs. Julian Meade, Miss Sade Harvie, Miss Blanche Wemple, Mrs. George Temple, Miss Martha Harvie, Miss Virginia Dance, Miss Marquerito Massle, Miss Dilzabeth Noell and Miss Jane Harvie.

Mrs. Hickey was also one of the guesta

MRS. WIRSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP

Madame Guillaume will resume her

French classes on Wednesday,
Mrs. W. E. Thurston will meet those
interested in forming a physical culture
class on Friday morning at 11:30 o'clock.

Committee for Tea. Miss Nannie Jones, Mrs. Thomas Bolling and Mrs. Exbert G. Leich constitute a committee on arrangements for the annual tea of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, to be given on Friday afternoon. These ladies will receive with Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson and the officers of the association.

tion.

House Party.

Miss Alethea McGhee, of HillsboroStreet, Raleigh, N. C., is hostess this
week at a delightful house party. Miss
McGhee's guests include Mr. Lesile Reed
and Mr. Pope Nash, of this city; Mr.
Francis Cox, of the University of Virginia; Mr. J. V. Lowe, of New York;
Messrs, George Hall and Louis Smith, of
Raleigh, and Misses Bessle Hinton, Katherine Boylan, Fanny Johnson, Lula McDonald and Rosa Skinner, all of Raleigh.

Christmas Dance. Christmas Dance.

Donald and Rosa Skinner, all of Raleigh.

Christmas Dance.

One of the pleasantest dances of the season was that given last evening at the Hermitage Golf Club, under the management of Mr. Carrington Williams and Mr. William Miller, to whom much credit is due for the enjoyable evening.

The dance hall was prettly decorated with Christmas colors. Mesdames W. A. Williams, E. A. Robinson and John G. Miller chaperoned the young people.

Among the dancers were Misses Fannle Braxton Miller, Lucy Ford Wortham, Eleanor Lindsey, Elsle Ingram, Mary Crump, Barbara Trigg, Mary Parrish, Josephine Ellett, Edith Taylor, Katherine Dayton, of New York; Mary Chalmers, Bertle, Hamilton, of Petersburg; Virginia Watkins, Messrs. Pichegru Woolfolk, David Grant, William Miller, Carrington Williams, Robert Walker, Talmage Donnan, John Willog, Samuel Morgan, Corydon Sutton, Robert Jeffress, Richard Saunders, Marshall Forsyth, Charles Wortham, Jr., Carl Fleining, Rutherfoord Rose, William Jackson, William Frazler, Pickett Lathrop, Maxwell Wallace, Hughes Lindsey, Carl Walker, Charles Shields, Erskine Hazard, Jean Gunder, Richard Osterloh, Robert Forsyth, Jr., and others.

Will Return to New York.

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Mrs. James Brown Potter, who was one of the most beautiful and most admired women at the dance of the Richmond German last night, will, at the end of her visit here, return with Mr. Potter to New York. About February Mr. and Mrs. Potter will go to Mexico, where Mrs. Potter likes to spend the spring, and where Mr. Potter has a large cotton plantation.

Will Sail for Cuba

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Miss Elizabeth Brander, accompanied by Miss Edmo C. Lee, of Fredericksburg. Va., will sail for Cuba about the middle of January. The young indies go to visit their brothers, Mr. Brander and Mr. Smith Lee, who are stationed in Cuba, and are anticipating a delightful time.

History Class Postponed. The history class of the Woman's Club, scheduled to meet Wednesday afterneon, will not be held this week. The day and hour will be announced through the press

The subject for the postponed meeting will be "The Massacre of 1622," with Miss Helen G. Stockdell as chairman. Engagement Announced.

Mrs. Frances J. Wicks announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Eva Francise, to Mr. Clarence Omah Owen. The marriage will take place in the home of the bride's mother, No. 610 China Street, on January 15th. Chapter to Meet.

The Chesterfield Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold its regular meeting on January 5th at 3 P. M. in the home of Mrs. J. M. Gregory. Miss Gans at Home.

Miss Nina Louise Gans will be at home to her friends on Thursday from 4 to 6 and from 0 to 11, in honer of Miss Viola Bear, of Wilmington, N. C. Stull-Aiken,

Stull—Aiken,

A beautiful, though quiet, home wedding occurred at Clinton, S. C., December 27th, in the spacious home of the Rev. W. G. Neville, president of the Presbyterian College of South Carolina, Miss Nancy Aikén, the youngest child of the late Hon. D. Wyatt Aiken, of Abbeville, becoming the bride of Mr. J. Walter Stull, of Lignite, Va.

Since the death of her parents, Miss Aiken has made her home with an older sister, Mrs. S. R. Pritchurd, at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at Blacksburg, Va.

The occusion of her wedding was made

The occasion of her wedding was made a happy Christmas reunion for the mem-bers of this well-known South Carolina

pers of this well-known south Caronia family.

Among the out-of-town visitors present were the Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Smart. Charlotteeville, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Taylor and family, Greenville, S. C.; Mrs. David Alken and daughter, of Greenwood; Hon. Wyatt Alken and wife, Washington, D. C.; Professor S. R. Pritchard, wife and family, of Blacksburg, Va.; Mr. A. M. Alken and wife, of Chester, S. C.; Mr. Joel Smith Alken and wife, of Greenwood, and Dr. and Mrs. Hugh K. Alken, of Laurens, S. C.

The following friends of the family from Clinton were also in attendance; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Owens, Mrs. J. A. Balley, Dr. W. S. Bean, Mrs. Susen, Rulleyd, family

at the Sans Souel Club last Thursday, In the home of Mrs. William Pace, Mr. and Mrs. Hickey and Mr. George Keesee represented Richmond at the ball poudre given Thursday evening in Municipal Hall, Danylle.

Miss Kaspar at the Club.
One of the pleasantest musicales of the Season was given yesterday afternoon at the Woman's Club by Miss Francesca Kaspar, who made such a fine impression on Richmond people during her short visit last year.

Miss Kaspar, who made her debut in the Woman's Club in this city last year, after her return from Europe, more than delighted the critical and brilliant audience which gathered to lear her a second time. Her friends decided that her voice had greatly increased in voice, and that her notes were clearer and sweeter than ever.

Misses Reford and Reinhardt proved most sympathetic accompanists, and came in for a full share of the congratulations accorded the artists and the chalrman in the same of the congratulations accorded the artists and the chalrman in the chalrman in the same of the congratulations accorded the artists and the chalrman in the same of the congratulations accorded the artists and the chalrman in the chalrman in the same of the congratulations accorded the artists and the chalrman in the same of the congratulations accorded the artists and the chalrman in the same of the congratulations accorded the artists and the chalrman in the same of the congratulations accorded the artists and the chalrman in the same of the congratulations accorded the artists and the chalrman in the same of the congratulations accorded the artists and the chalrman in the same of the congratulations accorded the artists and the chalrman in the same of the congratulations accorded the artists and the chalrman in the same of the congratulations accorded the artists and the chalrman in the same of the congratulations and the chalrman in the same of the congratulations are same of the congratulations are same of the congratulations are same of the congratulations and the chalrman in the same of

Personal Mention.

Miss Mabel Towers, who has been the guest of Captain and Mrs. W. Gordon McCabe, left yesterday for her horse in Montana.

Misses Dora and Ray Rosenbloom, ac-companied by their brother, Mr. A. Rosen-bloom, are registered at the Belvedore, Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Robert M. Stamper, of Alexandria, Va., formerly of this city, has gone to New York to spend the holidays.

Miss Rachel Scott, accompanied by her sister, Miss Heleno Francis Scott, of Hampton, Va., is visiting their unclo. Mr. W. J. Francis, at No. 310 West Graco Street.

Miss Kathering McCallum Dayton, of New York, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Theodore A. Page, at Argyle. Mr. and Mrs. George S. Brewster, who have been spending the holldays with Mrs. Brewster's mother, Mrs. R. S. Bosher, have left for their home, in New,

Miss Bessic Clark, of New Haven, Conn., who has been the guest of Mrs. Thomas Streat, in Grove Avenue, left yesterday morring for Annapolis, Md., where she will attend the New Year's hop. Miss Clark made many friends during her stay here, and much regret was felt at her early departure.

Miss Alice Waiford is the guest of her friend, Miss Mary Jones, at "Breezy Point," Albemarlo county.

Miss Neilie McLuer and Miss Helen Gray Wattson, who are visiting friends in Norfolk, were guests at a dance given Friday eventry by Miss Marjorie Bethel and Master Billy Bethel. They also at-tended a card party on Saturday evening, of which Misses Bessie and Susie How-ard were hostesses.

Mrs. John Antrim has returned to her home at Berkley, Norfolk, after a visit to her parents in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rice Smith paid a brief visit to friends in Norfolk on Sat-urday last. . . .

Misses Marion Briggs and Louise Flinch are the guests of Mrs. G. W. Briggs in Scottsville, Va. Miss Marion C. Virnelson, of Norfolk, and Miss Eda Griffiths, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are spending a few days in Rich-mond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hickey have been the holiday guests of Mr. Hickey's pa-rents in Danville, Va.

Mr. J. A. Briggs and Mr. J. P. Ramos are spending the holidays at Scottsville, Va. Mr. L. C. Jeffress has returned from a visit to relatives at Bristol, Va,

Miss Annie Newman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Morris, in Norfolk, Va. Mr. Walter George Newman, of New York, and family spent the holidays at their country home near Somerset, in Orange county, Va.

Miss Mary Hutchinson, of Etha Mills, King William county, is spending the holidays with Miss Emily Wade at No. 116 East Cary Street.

Miss Louise Tunsial Grimes, a student at St. Edith's Academy, S. O. B., Prince William county, Va., is at home for the holidays. She will be the guest of Miss Eliza N. Fox in Ashland for a few days before returning to the academy on January 4th.

Little Miss Elizabeth Gibbon Carter is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Edward Sterling Rose, for the holidays. Miss Willie Jerdone, of Washington, D. C., is a guest of Mrs. Claude A. Swan-son, at the Executive Mansion.

BOY SCALDED.

Five-Year-Old Son of Mr. Bass

Painfully Hurt.

John, the five-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Bass, of Federal Street, was badly burned a few days ago by the overturning of a kettle of boiling water. In some places the child's body was literally cooked. He is in a critical con-

TO SECURE SERVICES OF CIVIC ARCHITECT

Important Meeting of Improvement League to Be Held on Thursday Night.

A very important meeting of the Civic Improvement League will be held at the Jefferson Hotel, Thursday night, at 8

o'clock.

A number of important matters are to be considered at this meeting, and it is desired that a large proportion of the membership be represented. Among many things to come up for action will be the advisability of securing the services of a landscape artist and civic architect to aid in the future permanent improvement of Richmond.

This meeting will undoubtedly prove

This meeting will undoubtedly prove of interest to the citizens at large and certainly to the members of the league.

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